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In re Application of :
Matthew A. Howard, III :
Serial No. 09/661,153 : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: September 13, 2000 : Examiner: Unassigned
For: STEREOTACTIC HYPOTHALAMIC OBESITY PROBE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing paragraphs as follows:

A. Specification Paragraphs With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made

The following is a mark-up to show changes made to the paragraph starting at page 1, line 4 and ending at page 1, line 8.